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A BATTLE IN INDIA

British Take Fort Chalt from
Frontier Natives.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Fort First Taken by the Tribesmen
and Then Recaptured.

Several of the English Officers Narrowly
Escaped. The Conflict Said to Be the
Outcome of Russian Encroachment—
Probably of a War With Russia. Cab-
inet Council summoned to Discuss the
Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Government dis-
patches received from Calcutta report
hard fighting on the Pamir frontier be-
tween British Indian troops and tribes-
men claiming to be under Russian pro-
tection, in which Colonel Durand, British
Military Agent at Gilgit, Captain
Aylmer and Lieutenant Balcock were
severely wounded, Lieutenant Gorton
and several other officers slightly
wounded, and seven Sepoys killed and
twenty-six wounded.

The incidents leading up to this ap-
pel to arms are as follows: At Gilgit is
a British agency, garrisoned by some
Kashmiris and Indian Ghorakhs and a
battery of artillery. The tribesmen of
Hunza and Nagar, two towns on the
River Indus, have for some time been
threatening the Chalt fort, held by a
detachment of Kashmiris.

This caused Col. Durand to make an
advance upon the Chalt fort for the
purpose of re-enforcing the garrison.
This advance of British troops was
made early in the present month, for,
on Nov. 20 Col. Durand wired the Com-
mander-in-Chief that he should move
upon the enemy on Dec. 3 unless he was
previously attacked by the tribesmen,
who were reported to be assembling in
large numbers and to have been insti-
gated in their action by the Russians.

Colonel Durand also telegraphed the
same day that he feared that a serious
conflict was inevitable, although he had
done everything possible to prevent it.
On arriving in the vicinity of Fort
Chalt it is presumed that Colonel
Durand and the attacking forces found
the enemy in occupation, for the
dispatches fail to refer to what had be-
come of the Kashmiri garrison, known
to have been there. Colonel Durand
decided to carry the fort by storm.
Captain Aylmer most gallantly led the
storming party, carrying a gun cotton
petard, and in the face of a hot fire of
musketry, dashed up to the iron bound
gate, affixed the petard to it, lighted
the fuse and retired.

The next moment Captain Aylmer saw
that the petard had blown the gate of
the fort to pieces. Captain Aylmer and
Lieutenant Balcock and Badcock, fol-
lowed by a handful of Sepoys, then
made a dash into the fort and, after
some desperate fighting, captured a field
gun which had been used effectively
against the attacking party. The British
officers and Sepoys also captured nine
prisoners, the remainder of the
tribesmen fleeing, leaving a number
of dead inside and outside the fort.
These alarming reports caused con-
siderable excitement and comment
when they became known at the mili-
tary and naval clubs throughout the
city. Old and experienced Indian
officers regard the outbreak of hostilities
between England and Russia as a
very grave affair and the most alarming
news received from India since the
Indian mutiny. The younger officers are
elated at the chance of seeing active
service, and are loud in their expres-
sion of hope that the long expected war
with Russia is actually on the tapis.
A cabinet council has been summoned,
the purpose, being, it is understood,
to discuss the Eastern situation as mod-
ified by the battle.

Alleged Shortage in Accounts.
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The receiver of the
Bay State League asks Justice Holmes
that proceedings for contempt be issued
against J. H. Hamilton and H. B.
French, secretary and treasurer of the
League. It is alleged that the officers
are trying to hinder the receiver from
carrying out the order of the court.
The receiver, C. L. Fay, stated to the
court that the total amount which has
come into his hands as receiver is a little
over \$333,000. Treasurer French re-
ported to a meeting of delegates, held
Nov. 25, that the order had assets of
\$318,000. The receiver finds them to be
\$15,000 short of this sum, and wants to
know what has become of it.

Reported Boat Sugar Syndicate.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—L. K. Kim-
ball, of the Union Pacific, and Henry
Glasgow, an Omaha business man, are
the Western agents of the New York
syndicate which has decided to erect a
system of beet sugar factories through-
out Nebraska and the adjacent States,
with headquarters in this city. They
refuse to give any information on the
subject until their plans are perfected.

What the Fair Directors Will Ask.
CHICAGO, Ill.—The directors of the
World's Fair at Chicago propose to seek
aid from Congress. They will ask that
body to take stock in the Fair to the
extent of \$5,000,000. This application has
been endorsed by the Chicago World's
Fair delegates, and seems to meet with
general approval.

Several Bitten by a Mad Dog.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—A mad dog
dashed through Central avenue, Kear-
ney, yesterday afternoon, and bit sev-
eral children before he could be shot.
One little boy, Harold Ball, was bitten
in the neck and seriously injured.

NEW JERSEY JOTTINGS.

The Hunterdon County grand jury
have not yet found indictments against
the men who tarred and feathered Julia
Beam of Glen Gardner.

Frederick Cook, a gray haired man,
65 years of age, has been sentenced to
two years in State prison by Judge Hop-
per of Paterson for beating his wife.

The school authorities of Paterson
have become alarmed at the prevalence
of smallpox in Newark and have taken
steps to exclude unvaccinated children
from the public schools.

Archibald McLane, a prisoner in the
county jail at Newark, attempted to
commit suicide by strangling himself.
He was discovered in time to save his
life by the night watchman.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

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To Test the Question of Purity.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attorney-Gen-
eral Miller has decided to test the rights
of railroads under the Interstate Com-
merce law to issue free passes over
their lines. A suit will be brought
against some railroad in New Hamp-
shire, probably the Boston & Maine,
and an Assistant Attorney-General of
the Department of Justice will be de-
tailed to represent the Government.

Will the Bishop Wear Them?
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Considerable in-
terest is felt in the course followed by
Bishop Elliott of Gloucester and Bris-
tol in regard to the cope and mitre pre-
sented to him by the citizens of the dioc-
eses. The bishop officiated last Sun-
day without these accessories, which
have aroused much adverse criticism,
as savoring too much of the Church of
Rome.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Pope Leo is again said to be in very
poor health.

R. G. Dove, for 63 years continuously
a clerk in the Treasury Department, is
dead.

The net gold in the Treasury is \$131,-
125,587, an increase of \$3,000,000 since
the first of the month.

Nineteen lady postulants under the
charge of a mother superior have left
London for Houston, Tex.

Another furious storm is raging over
the British Isles, and great damage to
shipping and farmers is reported.

An officer of the Melbourne (Australia)
Building Society has embezzled
\$250,000 of the funds of the society.

Advices from Singapore announce the
loss of a large number of Chinese ves-
sels with their crews during a severe
gale at Hong Kong.

Mrs. Charles Yates (Mrs. Dutton Cook)
gave a concert Thursday evening in the
drawing-room of Mrs. Mackay's man-
sion, Carlton House Terrace, London.

Chancellor von Caprivi has told the
Reichstag that it ought not to doubt
the good faith of the United States in
exercising checks upon the export of
diseased pork.

W. H. Pennington, the tragedian,
who is one of the immortal Six
Hundred at Bakaklava, gave his fare-
well performance at the Avenue The-
atre, London, Thursday night.

The bank General Butler, together
with 1,000,000 feet of lumber belonging
to the Puget Mill Company, of San
Francisco, and nine men, was lost about
100 miles southwest of Cape Arago Fri-
day.

Rev. Oscar C. McGillicuddy, pastor of
the Plymouth Congregational Church,
and a well-known philanthropist, is
dead at Indianapolis. He was at one
time president of the National Associa-
tion of Churches and Churches.

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WAS IT NORCROSS?

Russell Sage's Dynamiter
Probably Identified.

A YOUNG BOSTON NOTE BROKER.

Shreds of His Clothing and Buttons Re-
cognized by His Mother.

Brooks, the Boston Tailor, Also Sheds
Light Upon the Mystery—There Seems
to be No Doubt but that the Bomb
Thrower Was Missing Henry L. Nor-
cross—The Head Identified by a Friend.
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Henry L. Nor-
cross of Somerville, who conducted a
note brokerage in this city, has been
missing since the middle of last week.
New York detectives identify him as
the mysterious personage who threw
a bomb in Russell Sage's office in New
York last Friday with such deadly ef-
fect. The officers have in their posses-
sion a trousers' button and portion of
the trousers worn by the bomb thrower,
as well as a piece of his coat and por-
tions of his underclothing.

These articles were taken to the Nor-
cross residence in Somerville in the af-
ternoon, where the underclothing was
positively identified by Mrs. Norcross
as belonging to her husband. The trousers
of the dead dynamiter were stained
"Brooks, tailor, Boston." Mr. Brooks
was visited by the officers and shown
the fragments of cloth. After a careful
examination he stated positively that
he had made for Henry L. Norcross a
coat of the cloth presented and also a
pair of trousers of the same cloth as the
other pieces furnished by the detectives.
The button he also identified as one pe-
culiar to his establishment.

There was a terrible scene at the home
of the young broker when the fact of
his terrible crime and death was made
plain to the father and mother, who
have been anxiously awaiting his re-
turn from a supposed business trip.
Mrs. Norcross was prostrated by the
shock and her husband acted as though
stunned by the blow. After he had ad-
mitted the strong resemblance which
the fragments bore to his son's clothing,
and when he had compared the photo-
graph of his son with the photograph of
the dead man's head there seemed to be
no further room for doubt.

He said that his son had had no sick-
ness, nor did he show any signs of in-
sanity. He was always contented and
light hearted, and he could assign no
cause for the tragedy, except sudden
insanity.

Although the evidence seemed strong
against his son, he would not but hope
that it would prove untrue. He said
that Henry left home Thursday, ostensibly
to go to Providence on business.
He had not returned, and his contin-
ued absence had already begun to cause
much anxiety when the news of his
supposed connection with the bomb-
throwing case was brought to the
father's notice.

He had begun to fear that his son
had been killed by the railway accident
on the New York & New England Rail-
road, which occurred on the same day
as the New York tragedy.

Henry L. Norcross, the dynamiter
was about 25 or 29 years old. He gradu-
ated from the Somerville high school
about five years ago, since which time
he has conducted a note brokerage
business at No. 12 Pearl street, this
city. There is no doubt but that Nor-
cross has been missing since the day
before the attempt on the life of Russell
Sage, and this, taken in connection
with the identification of the fragments
of clothing and underclothing, would
indicate that Norcross was the man
who started the world with his insane
scheme of forcing a vast sum of money
from Russell Sage.

SAYS THERE IS NO DOUBT.

Herbert M. Howes, a Friend of Norcross,

Settles the Matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The identifica-
tion of Norcross was made complete at
midnight at the Morgue by Herbert M.
Howes, of Summer street, Somerville.
Mr. Howes was a schoolmate of the
dead man.

Mr. Howes declared that Norcross' hand
could never have thrown the dynamite
which shattered Mr. Sage's office.
It was therefore with reluctance
that he undertook to compare delib-
erately the features of the bomb-thrower
with the likeness of his friend which
he carried in his hand. After an hour's
patient examination Mr. Howes was
convinced that the remains were those
of Henry L. Norcross.

SENATE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The
Republican Caucus Committee of the Sen-
ate held a session of several hours in
making assignments of members to vac-
ancies on committees. Nothing definite
was done, and the Committee will
hold several other sessions before the
work is complete. The result will then
be submitted to the Democratic mem-
bers, a courtesy that has become a cus-
tom, to ascertain their views with re-
gard to the assignment.

The Great Wheat Blockade.

WISCONSIN, Man., Dec. 12.—The wheat
blockade is embarrassing grain dealers
here considerably. They are losing
heavily, being unable to get their ship-
ments forward to fill their contracts.
The members of the Grain Exchange
fully discussed the situation at a meet-
ing, and it was stated that unless the
railroads came to their rescue, at once
they would have to lower the price of
grain in the country 10 cents a
bushel.

Judgment Against Baftman Leary.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Judgment
in favor of Edwin Young, an executor
of the estate of the late millionaire,
Thomas Cornell, for \$34,500 has been
filed in the County Clerk's office
against James D. Leary, of raft fame.
The action was brought to recover dam-
ages for the loss of the steam propeller
Albion A. Washburn, which was burned
on the Florida coast while chartered by
Leary.</